

HOUSE No. 2843

By Mr. Hall of Westford, petition of Geoffrey D. Hall and others relative to changing the definition of children in need of services. Children and Families.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Geoffrey D. Hall Michael Perron
Steven C. Panagiotakos

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHANGING THE DEFINITION OF CHILDREN IN NEED OF SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 21 of Chapter 119, as appearing in the 1996 Official
- 2 Edition of the Massachusetts General Laws, is hereby amended by
- 3 striking out the word “seventeen” in lines 7 and 12 and inserting
- 4 in place thereof the word “eighteen”.